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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

PIERCE *et al.*

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For: *Methods and Compositions  
Utilizing Hybrid Exact  
Rotamer Optimization  
Algorithms For Protein  
Design*

Group No. 1631

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2003. The response is filed on or before the due date of October 9, 2003, making this a timely response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 468488-153 (A-70365-1/RFT/RMS/RMK)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.